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Collage Graduates

A CASE of widespread non-compliance has been uncovered by Rep. Dante Fascell up in Washington, which may not be surprising as there is lots of that going around. But this one is unusual because there is no cover-up involved; in fact, just the opposite.

Five different government painting contracts involving \$750,000 have been found deficient in their execution. The painters didn't put on as many coats (of



paint) as called for, nor was the coat as thick as it should have been in many cases. Cheaper paint than specified was used and the requirements that some paints be tinted different colors was ignored.

As we might have suspected, the CIA's headquarters was one of the buildings which was improperly hued, although there will be some claims of a whitewash being involved and others that the whole job was done with invisible paint.

Nevertheless if Rep. Fascell has his way, these pernicious painters will fold their tints like the Arabs (blush-Red?) and not be allowed to steal away. Anymore.